SCHOOL BOARD BYLAWS

Tie Votes

All questions submitted to the Stafford County School Board shall be determined by a majority of the members voting on the question. In any case in which there shall be a tie vote of the board when all members are not present the question shall be passed by till the next meeting when it shall again be voted upon even though all members are not present.

In any case in which there shall be a tie vote after complying with this procedure any tie vote shall defeat the motion, resolution or issue voted upon.

<u>Legal Reference</u>: (1981) Emendation added "if any" 3d line from bottom.

Code of Va., § 22.1-75. Procedure in case of tie vote.—"In any case in which there shall be a tie vote of the school board of any school division in a county when all the members are not present, the question shall be passed by till the next meeting when it shall again be voted upon even though all members are not present. In any case in which there is a tie vote on any question after complying with this procedure or in any case in which there is a tie vote when all members of the school board are present, the proceedings thereon shall be in conformity with the proceedings prescribed by § 15.1-540, except that the tie breaker, if any, appointed pursuant to §§ 22.1-40, 22.1-44, 22.1-47, 15.1-609, 15.16-44, 15.1-708 or § 15.1-770, whichever is applicable, shall cast the deciding vote." (Counties) (1981)

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